

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Entitled: **METHOD FOR CULTIVATING CELLS, A MEMBRANE MODULE, UTILIZATION OF A  
MEMBRANE MODULE AND REACTION SYSTEM FOR CULTIVATION OF SAID CELLS**

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